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Project for the Exploitation of the Anders Collection of Polish Documents for Intelligence Purposes.

1. Value of the collection to intelligence.

a. This collection consists of:

(1) Approximately 62,000 pages of reports and statements gathered by the Second Polish Corps under General Anders. They were collected from some 30,000 Polish military personnel at the time of their release from Soviet prison camps. These documents describe personal experiences and observations on the Soviet occupation of Poland, deportation of Polish citizens, conditions in Soviet prison camps, forced labor camps and deportation centers for the period 1939 to 1942.

(2) Nearly 15,000 pages of correspondence of the Second Polish Army Corps.

(3) Four thousand three hundred thirty negatives of photographs of undetermined value.

b. A preliminary survey of the collection by Air Studies Division of the Library of Congress discloses that it contains information on industry, transportation, economic conditions and geography for many areas on which little other, and no more recent information is available. It provides information of political and psychological warfare interest.

c. After dissemination of this survey an interdepartmental conference was held in which it was determined that the collection should be exploited and CIA should assume responsibility for the project. The importance of exploiting this collection together with outlines of the specific interest of the various offices and departmental agencies has been expressed in the following correspondence:

Memo from AD/ORE to AD/00, dated 19 Apr 50, subject: Confidential Survey entitled "Hoover Library Collections of Polish Material: Anders Collection", with Exhibits, prepared by the Air Studies Division of the Library of Congress for the Department of the Air Force.

Ltr from [ ] Acting Chief, Intelligence Support to Chief, FDD, dated 14 Mar 50.

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Memo (IAD-315) from R. H. Ingersoll, IAD/CLB, Dept of State to CIA, dated 6 Apr 50, subject: Request for Intelligence Material.

Ltr from Director of Naval Intelligence to DCI, dated 29 Mar 50, subject: Anders Collection.

Ltr from Chief, Naval Research to Contact Division, OO, dated 7 Apr 50, subject: Anders Collection.

Memo from Dept of the Air Force to DCI, dated 24 Mar 50, subject: Anders Collection.

## 2. Project Proposal.

Air Studies Division, Library of Congress, has obtained an agreement for the entire collection to be moved to Library of Congress from the Hoover Library at Stanford University. That Division has prepared budget estimate for the cost of the project for one year, based upon the employment of additional temporary personnel as indicated to work with three of their present force who can be assigned to the project. The obligation of CIA would only cover the new personnel. Space will be provided by the Library of Congress. Publication and dissemination costs will be met by Air Studies Division through its present operational techniques and facilities.

The GS-11 to be assigned as Chief of the Group by Air Studies Division is the best person generally qualified to supervise the exploitation as he has served in the operation which produced the survey of the collection.

This method of exploitation would save CIA the cost of recruiting and clearing five analysts and two clerical personnel, and the use of Air Studies Division administrative facilities will effect a further saving.

## 3. Transfer of Funds.

It is proposed that a transfer of funds be made for this purpose directly to Air Studies Division, Library of Congress, thus avoiding administrative complications and delay in implementation involved in a transfer to Department of the Air Force.

## 4. Time Required.

It is estimated that within one month after the project is approved the collection can be moved to Washington and work begun. Within three weeks thereafter it can be manned and in full operation and exploitation can be completed in one year.

## 5. Personnel Requirements.

- a. No additional CIA personnel are required.

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b. All necessary new personnel are included in the allotted estimate of cost and will be recruited by Air Studies Division.

6. Cost of the Project.

The cost of the project as estimated by Air Studies Division is \$38,506.13, itemized as follows:

a. Personnel:

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Analysts* (5)	GS-9	\$4,600.00	\$23,000.00	
Secretary-typist	GS-5	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Typist-filer	GS-4	2,875.00	2,875.00	
Leave accumulation		10%	2,897.50	
				<u>\$31,872.50</u>

\* The GS-11 Head of the group @ \$5,400.00 and two GS-9 Analysts @ \$4,725.00 will also be assigned from AIS, bringing the number of Analysts to 7 and total personnel to 10.

b. Equipment and operating expenses:

Desks	} Estimated @ \$325.00 per person	
Typewriters		
Chairs		
Filing Cabinets		
Stationery and supplies		
Communication		\$ 3,250.00

c. Special expenses:

Travel	\$ 1,050.00	
Shipping	500.00	
Administrative Overhead	<u>1,833.63</u>	
		<u>\$ 3,383.63</u>
Grand Total		\$38,506.13

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